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- I am looking for information on the ABNS (AMCI Base Network System),  
Note: AMCI = Automated Monitoring Control International, Inc.  
and also information on the ATCS (Advanced Train Control System), *= standard*
- Specifically, I would like information on how wireless communication with locomotives is initiated in these systems.  
Attached is a copy of one claim that I am examining with the features I am hoping to establish highlighted.
- I have been applying U.S. Patent No. 5,786,998 (Neeson et al.) against these claims, which builds on the ABNS and ATCS, and I would like to strengthen my rejection through the addition of ABNS/ATCS background information.
- I would greatly appreciate any information that you can locate. Thanks  
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